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In re Appln. of: Matthew J. Knox  
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Filed: Herewith  
For: Sensor For Belt Retractor  
Attorney Docket No: 11721-041  
Autoliv Ref.: 14321

Examiner: Unknown  
Art Unit: Unknown

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
3,911,391	10/07/1975	Held et al.
3,981,518	09/21/1976	Pulling
4,097,699	06/27/1978	Larson
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4,639,563	01/27/1987	Günther
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5,706,181	01/06/1998	Dirmeyer et al.
5,895,071	04/20/1999	Norton
6,139,053	10/31/2000	Knox
6,299,093	10/09/2001	Harte et al.
6,386,472	05/14/2002	Rogers, Jr.
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6,659,505	12/09/2003	Knox
1,160,604	01/17/1984	Weman
DE 298 22 610	05/27/1999	

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 2004

Date

  
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (three sheets)  
Copies of listed references

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